


REMARKS

Claims 12 - 43 are pending in the Application. The Examiner has made a restriction requirement, restricting the Claims into three groups, with Group I comprising Claims 12-25; Group II comprising Claims 26-35; and Group III comprising Claims 36-43.

To further business interests, Applicant has elected the Claims in Group I, *i.e.*, Claims 12-25, without traverse. Claims 26-43 are canceled herein without prejudice in view of the present restriction requirement. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims in one or more Divisional Applications.

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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